

Docket No. 219568US0



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1756"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki SUGIURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/086,415

GAU: 1756

FILED: March 4, 2002

EXAMINER: Chapman, M. A.

FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE EXTERNAL ADDITIVE, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER
USING THE EXTERNAL ADDITIVE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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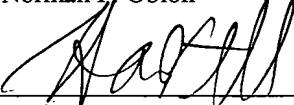
It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to April 17, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 17, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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